

**MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER**  
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**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES  
RELATING TO CUBAN SITUATION**

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**PERIOD 210701 - 220700 OCTOBER 1962**

**1. MARINE GROUND UNITS**

a. JCS DIRECTED CINCLANT TO TRANSFER A BN FROM CLNC TO GTMO TO BEGIN ARRIVING SUNDAY EVENING, 21 OCTOBER AND TO LAND AFLOAT BLT AT GTMO ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, 22 OCTOBER.

211639Z (TS)

b. CINCLANTFLT DIRECTED COMPHIBLANT TO REINFORCE NAVBASE GTMO WITH ONE BLT FROM CARIBBEAN PHIBRON ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, 22 OCTOBER.

HE FURTHER DIRECTED CG FMFLANT TO REINFORCE NAVBASE GTMO BY AIRLIFT ONE INFANTRY BN, ONE REGT HQS, ONE TACP AND ONE NGF SPOT TEAM. FIRST ELEMENTS TO ARRIVE 21 OCTOBER WITH ALL UNITS COMPLETING CLOSURE BY MONDAY EVENING.

COMNAVAIRLANT WAS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT TO CG FMFLANT.

212004Z (TS)

c. BLT 1/8 BEGAN MOVING FROM CHERRY POINT TO GTMO  
211830Z.

211945Z (TS)

d. CINCLANT REPORTED LAST PLANE LOAD OF BLT 2/1 WILL  
CLOSE GTMO 230001Z.

212040Z (TS)

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e. CINCLANT ADVISED JCS THAT PHIBRON-8, WITH BLT 2/2 EMBARKED, WILL ARRIVE GTMO AREA 221200Z.

212040Z (TS)

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MGEN WIESEMAN INFORMED LTGEN MUNN THAT RLT-6 HQS IS AFLOAT WITH 4TH MEB AS AGGRESSOR HEADQUARTERS.

RLT-6 HQS WILL BE OFF-LOADED AND FLOWN DIRECTLY TO GTMO TO REPORT TO BGEN COLLINS.

COL BROSS IS COMMANDING RLT-6.

Telecon 212100Q

g. CG FMFPAC DIRECTED CG AIRFMFPAC TO ACTIVATE FIFTH MEB HEADQUARTERS.

200237Z (TS)

2. THIRD LAAM BATTALION

a. CG AIRFMFPAC CHOPPED 3D LAAM BN IN PLACE AT 29 PALMS TO CINCLANT.

201512Z (TS)

b. CG AIRFMFPAC ADVISED CMC THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, PRESENT PLANS ARE TO DEPLOY 3D LAAM BN WITH ALL ORGANIC EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE FOURTH FIRING BATTERY EQUIPMENT NOW HELD BY "D" BTRY IN THE RESERVE ESTABLISHMENT.

201744Z (TS)

c. CG AIRFMFPAC REQUESTED FROM DIRECTOR, 12TH MCRRD EARLIEST DATE HAWK EQUIPMENT HELD BY "D" BTRY, 3D LAAM BN CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR GV-1 PICK-UP.

201904Z (TS)

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d. DIRECTOR, 12TH MCRRD ADVISED CG FMFPAC THAT THE HAWK EQUIPMENT HELD BY "D" BTRY AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT NAS MOFFETT ON 21 OCTOBER.

THREE HOURS REQUIRED TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT FROM TRAINING CENTER TO MOFFETT.

211050Z (TS)✓

e. CG AIRFMFPAC ADVISED CINCLANT THAT MOVEMENT OF 3D LAAM BN WOULD CONSIST OF 30 OFFICERS, 514 ENLISTED, AND 2, 539, 500 POUNDS OF CARGO.

210219Z (TS)

f. CG AIRFMFPAC REQUESTED GEORGE AFB FOR STAGING AND PICK-UP POINT FOR MOVEMENT OF LAAM BN FROM MCB 29 PALMS TO CHERRY POINT. UNIT IS READY FOR AIRLIFT AS OF 232300Z.

211137Z (TS)

212105Z (S)

3. AVIATION

a. CINCLANT INFORMED JCS THAT HIS STATED REQUIREMENT FOR AIRLIFT OF ONE VMA FROM BEAUFORT TO ROOS ROADS IS NOW SATISFIED BY EMBARKATION OF THE MARINE SQUADRON ON ENTERPRISE.

211134Z (TS)

b. JCS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT AIRLIFT MOVEMENT OF MAG FROM CHERRY POINT TO KEY WEST APPROVED.

211819Z (TS)

c. CINCLANTFLT REDIRECTED CG FMFLANT TO DEPLOY ONE MAG TO KEY WEST. DIRLAUTH WITH COMATS TO ARRANGE AIRLIFT.

220020Z (TS)

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d CG FMFLANT PROVIDED REQUIREMENTS TO MATS FOR LIFT  
OF MAG-14 FROM CHERRY POINT TO KEY WEST AS FOLLOWS:

PERSONNEL  
CARGO

875  
1,513,302 POUNDS

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4. MISCELLANEOUS

a. JCS APPROVED CINCLANT CONCEPT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A MILITARY EMERGENCY ZONE TO CONTROL AIR TRAFFIC IN SOUTH FLORIDA.  
ESTABLISHMENT OF MEZ WILL BE AUTHORIZED BY JCS WHEN NECESSARY.

210819Z (TS)

b. CINCLANT ADVISED JCS OF COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS FOR  
CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS. CG USCONARC AND COMTAC HAVE BEEN  
DESIGNATED CINCARLANT AND CINCAFLANT.

201716Z (S)

c. CINCLANT ADVISED THAT UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF CINCLANT  
OPLAN 312-62, CINCLANT WILL ESTABLISH A COMMAND INFORMATION BUREAU  
(CIB) AT NORFOLK AND WILL PROVIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE TO ALL  
COMMANDS CONCERNED.

202116Z (S)

d. CINCLANT REQUESTED JCS TO INITIATE ACTION TO INSURE  
AVAILABILITY OF KEY WEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR USE AS A  
STAGING BASE FOR ARMY AVIATION ELEMENTS AFTER E-DAY OF CINCLANT  
OPLAN 316-61.

211352Z (TS)

e. JCS DIRECTED CINCLANT TO EVACUATE DEPENDENTS AND  
NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL FROM GTMO ON MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER.

211639Z (TS)

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f. JCS AUTHORIZED CINCONAD TO AUGMENT HOMESTEAD AIR DEFENSE FORCES WITH 18 ADDITIONAL F-102 AND PATRICK FORCES WITH 12 ADDITIONAL F-106 AIRCRAFT.

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g. SAC ADVISED JCS THAT 40 SAC NON ALERT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM FLORIDA BASES.

220020Z (TS)

h. JCS DIRECTED CINCSRIKE TO TRANSFER TO TEMPORARY OPCON CINCLANT ALL ARMY AND AIR FORCE FORCES CURRENTLY UNDER CINCSRIKE OPCON WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN CINCLANT OPLANS 312, 314, AND 316.

220222Z (TS)

i. CINCONAD ADVISED THAT THE ARMY HAWK BN (6/65 ARTY BN) WOULD DEPART FT MEADE, MD FOR KEY WEST AT 230200Z.

220155Z (TS)

j. CINCONAD ADVISED JCS THAT EIGHT ADDITIONAL HAWK BNS ARE REQUIRED AND REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE LOW LEVEL DEFENSE FOR FLORIDA AND GULF AREAS.

212022Z (TS)

k. COMNAVBASE GTMO REPORTS IT IS PRESENT INTENTION TO MAN MLR ON 24 HOUR BASIS TO PROVIDE FOR ANY REACTION TO REINFORCEMENTS AND TO FAMILIARIZE TACTICAL ELEMENTS WITH TERRAIN.

A NEW GROUND DEFENSE PLAN IS BEING PREPARED TO INCORPORATE REINFORCEMENTS AND NEW CIRCUMSTANCES.

THERE IS NOT NOTICEABLE CHANGE IN ACTIVITY ON CUBAN SIDE OF FENCE IN CONNECTION WITH ARRIVAL AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL HOWEVER, CUBANS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED COUNTING AIRCRAFT AND DIS-EMBARCKING TROOPS.

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220253Z (S)

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